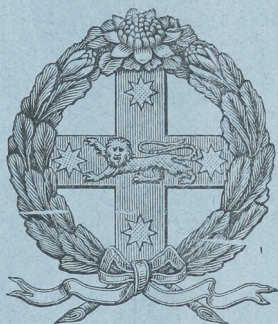


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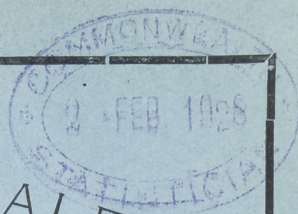
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MEMORANDA.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1927.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th June, 1927, was:—Males, 1,208,775; females, 1,163,473; total, 2,372,248. The increase since 30th June, 1926, was 53,798, and since the census in April, 1921, 270,280.

Vital Statistics—June Quarter, 1927.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in June quarter, 1927, numbered 13,547, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·84 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,738, which is equivalent of 9·68 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,126 marriages registered was 8·64. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 8 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in June quarter, 1927, numbered 5,204, equivalent to a rate of 19·44 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,658 were males and 2,546 females.

The deaths in June quarter, 1927, numbered 2,619, namely, 1,420 males and 1,199 females. The mortality rate was 9·79 per 1,000 of population per annum.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 56·7 per 1,000 births.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the September quarter, 1927, were valued at £18,341,128, and showed an increase in value of £704,736 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £663,473, and gold increased by £41,263. The total of all overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1927, was £68,940,081, an increase of £4,930,162 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the September quarter, 1927, amounted to £13,254,558, being a decrease in value of £2,841,450, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise increased by £1,907,737, and gold decreased by £4,749,187. For the year ended 30th June, 1927, the total of all overseas exports was £62,815,077, being an increase of £8,813,263 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in September quarter, 1927, were valued at £24,786,302. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, September Quarter, 1927.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, September Quarter, 1927.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea...	...	500,820	17,818,101	Oversea ...	...	41,118
Interstate	...	247,098	6,968,201	Interstate ...	...	31,940
State Ports	...	501,703	Not available for quarter.	State Ports ...	...	10,725

During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £67,633,524, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £25,935,513, and the State seaward Imports, £11,736,902, the total value of all imports at Sydney, including

transhipments, being £105,305,939. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follow :—Oversea, 1,801,669; Interstate, 845,034; State, 1,860,662; total, 4,507,365 tons; and the transhipments—Oversea, 194,024; Interstate, 127,362; State, 53,780; total, 375,166 tons. For the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1927, the goods, excluding transhipments, imported at Sydney from State ports represented 850,735 tons, valued at £5,709,236; including transhipments, the tonnage was 875,641, valued at £5,876,106.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the September quarter, 1927, was £9,293,384, being a decrease of £127,113, as compared with September quarter, 1926.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th September, 1927, over the previous September quarter were :—Returns *per capita* to State by Commonwealth, £17,331; Railways, £514,043; Tramways, £76,959; Unclassified Receipts, £126,162. The chief decrease was in Income Tax, £978,202.

The State expenditure during September quarter, 1927, was £11,766,877, an increase of £888,360, as compared with September quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and the quarter ended 30th September, 1926 and 1927 :—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services...	10,007,957	11,916,669	2,803,422	3,026,773
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	369,750	1,103,216	250,000	150,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	850,000	1,025,750	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans ...	4,481,722	12,534,426	6,410,461	11,123,858
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	45,000	20,000	.....	20,000
Total £	15,754,429	26,600,061	9,463,883	14,320,631

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for September quarter, 1927, in comparison with the June quarter, 1927, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £591,612, and the deposits were £8,728,848 more than in September quarter, 1926.

Advances in September quarter, 1927, were £3,324,863 more than in June quarter, 1927, and £4,094,667 more than in September quarter, 1926.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

				September. Quarter, 1926. (12 months ago.)	June. Quarter, 1927. (3 months ago.)	September. Quarter, 1927.
Deposits—				£	£	£
Not bearing Interest				50,988,536	56,468,226	52,654,455
Bearing Interest... ..				73,410,371	76,067,917	80,473,300
Total				£ 124,398,907	132,536,143	133,127,755
Advances				£ 134,669,786	135,439,590	138,764,453

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities of all Banks at 30th September, 1927, was 17·6 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the nine months ending September, 1927, amounted to 16,126 oz. fine, valued at £68,499.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th September, 1927, there were 181 applications for 122,158 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 162,913 acres, representing 217 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the number of applications for original holdings was 756, and the area applied for 470,532 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 364,281 acres, representing 1,004 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during September, 1927, the prices of meat were 43·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 68·2 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 60·8 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 1·45 per cent. compared with the previous month (August). Prices of meat were 5·68 per cent. dearer than in August, and other food and groceries were ·06 per cent. dearer. Potatoes and eggs were cheaper, while butter, flour, and onions were dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (September) of 1926, meat was 9·2 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2·9 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were ·06 per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the September quarter, 1927, the general level of wholesale prices, which was 7 per cent. higher than in the previous quarter is now 30 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 58 commodities remained unchanged during the September quarter, 30 increased, and 12 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings in the Suburbs of Sydney during the nine months ended 30th September, 1927, numbered 7,011, as compared with 8,000 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1926. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,159 new buildings), Randwick (with 717), Drummoyne (with 430), Rockdale (with 388), and Waverley (with 376).

Country Municipalities.—During the nine months ended 30th September, 1927, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 5,055 new buildings, of the value of 3,547,470, as compared with 5,945 of a value of £3,388,807 during the nine months ended 30th September, 1926.

Labour Conditions in September Quarter, 1927.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of September there were about 5,500 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district, and about 5,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included fitters, turners, iron moulders, saddlers, wool and basil workers, painters, furniture makers, tailors, bootmakers, and waterside

workers. Employment was good for carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, boilermakers, electrical workers, and sheet-metal workers. There was a scarcity of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the September quarter 15,858 men and 1,029 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 8,354 men and 2,155 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 8,249 men and 1,619 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 13,795 persons applied for employment, 8,266 persons were sought by employers, and 7,699 were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the September quarter 45,080 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 207,117 working days. In the previous quarter 26,283 employees were involved, with the loss of 123,355 days.

Meteorology.—*July.*—The total rainfall approached or slightly exceeded normal in the southern parts of the western division, in the Riverina on most of the south-west slopes and on the extreme southern tablelands. In all other districts there were small falls or no rain. Shipping was hampered by strong gales and rough seas off the south coast on the 24th July. Dry weather was conducive to cold nights and widespread severe frosts were experienced. Snow fell on far southern tablelands and occasionally on the Blue mountains. At Sydney the highest shade temperature was 72·8 degrees on the 6th and lowest 39·6 degrees, on 21st July.

August.—The most widespread rain of the month occurred on the 26th and 27th when showers and some thunderstorms occurred over, most of the eastern half of the State. The prevalence of fine weather was attended by very cold nights and frosts were severe and extensive. Snow fell on the far southern tablelands on a number of occasions. At Sydney the rain totalled only 30 points, the highest shade temperature was 77·8 degrees on the 15th and 19th and the lowest 38·9 degrees on 18th August.

September.—The serious rain shortage experienced during the Autumn and Winter continued over most of the State during all except the latter part of September. The effect of a tropical cyclone moving southward caused rough seas with southerly gales. There were fairly general rains from the 27th to 30th September. Snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands. A particularly cold change spread over the State on 24th and 25th September. At Sydney the highest temperature was 80·9 degrees and the lowest 42·0 degrees.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th June, 1927.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st March, 1927.	...	...	...	1,203,742	1,158,208	2,361,950
Births	6,942	6,605	13,547			
Deaths	3,309	2,422	5,738			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,633	4,176	7,809
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	33,839	16,919	50,758			
„ Departures	35,873	17,937	53,810			
Excess of Arrivals	(-) 2,034	(-) 1,018	(-) 3,052			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	4,272	4,331	8,603			
„ Departures	3,868	3,541	7,409			
Excess of Arrivals	404	790	1,194			
Oversea—Arrivals	9,475	6,594	16,069			
„ Departures	6,445	5,277	11,722			
Excess of Arrivals	3,030	1,317	4,347			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	1,400	1,089	2,489
Population at 30th June, 1927.	...	...	...	1,208,775	1,163,473	2,372,248

Migration during Quarter ended 30th June, 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Land—			
Victoria	32,256	32,441	(-) 185
Queensland	10,156	12,984	(-) 2,828
South Australia	4,375	4,100	275
Western Australia	519	492	27
Federal Territory	3,452	3,703	(-) 341
Total	50,758	53,810	(-) 3,052
By Sea—			
Victoria	3,463	2,426	1,037
Queensland	1,954	2,493	(-) 539
South Australia	955	739	216
Western Australia	769	676	93
Tasmania	1,436	1,071	365
Northern Territory	26	69	(-) 43
Adjustment—Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(-) 65	65
Total	8,603	7,409	1,194
Outside Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Sea—			
United Kingdom	4,025	2,751	1,274
Canada	450	913	(-) 457
South Africa	190	209	(-) 19
Fiji	320	625	(-) 305
Hong Kong	744	544	200
India and Ceylon	285	203	82
New Zealand	7,246	3,823	3,423
Other British Possessions	638	907	(-) 269
Egypt	184	78	106
Italy	523	108	415
Japan	36	54	(-) 18
South Sea Islands	48	169	(-) 121
United States of America	383	597	(-) 214
Other Foreign Countries	991	741	250
Total	16,069	11,722	4,347
Total Migration	75,430	72,941	2,489

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter, 1,131 males and 1,239 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 236 Dreadnought lads, 2 Salvation Army lads, 17 Wembley lads, and 11 other lads.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—January-June, 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	14,370	12,806	27,176	10,506	10,317	20,823
Danish	39	15	54	16	15	31
Dutch	53	33	86	40	30	70
Finn	22	...	22	17	1	18
French	199	160	359	223	153	376
German	167	89	256	74	45	119
Greek	188	41	229	78	26	104
Italian	722	104	826	168	27	195
Jugo Slavs	247	32	279	136	24	160
Maltese (British)	108	11	119	13	2	20
Norwegian and Swedish	37	15	52	30	11	41
Russian	44	21	65	16	13	29
Swiss	76	31	107	31	20	51
United States of America	554	424	978	518	392	910
Other White	407	164	571	82	43	125
Chinese	1,254	61	1,315	1,473	66	1,539
Indians	222	19	241	107	8	115
Japanese	42	9	51	50	3	53
Syrians	56	38	94	7	4	11
Other Coloured	74	50	124	43	25	68
	18,881	14,123	33,004	13,633	11,225	24,858

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	3,533	16,320	27'50	10'49	8'62	67'8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,61	27'54	9'43	6'96	57'5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26'09	9'69	6'79	59'2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24'26	13'19	7'91	72'3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26'09	10'13	9'76	69'9
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,934	3,436	18,518	25'91	9'50	8'78	63'0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25'67	8'92	8'17	54'0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	3,302	17,507	24'68	9'60	7'99	61'0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24'07	9'34	8'11	59'5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,969	18,522	24'00	9'15	8'14	54'9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,128	3,060	19,219	22'88	9'56	8'28	57'6
Jan.-June, 1927	...	26,496	10,756	1,438	10,144	22'34	9'07	8'55	54'3
" " 1926	...	26,611	11,002	1,578	9,664	22'95	9'49	8'33	59'3

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968. **NOTE.**—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,567 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Illegitimate births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926 and 1,265 for the period January-June, 1927.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1916-27.

Year	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,293	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,168	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367
Jan.-June, 1927	127,552	33,004	160,556	127,949	25,500	153,449

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0·67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2·65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3·12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5·52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3·65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2·86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3·16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2·67	978,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3·13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2·70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	952,630	1,060,510	31,120	2·99	1,053,180
1927*	.....	.....	1,083,930	.....	.....	.....

* 30th June.

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26·71	10·45	11·54	68·5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25·72	9·54	8·89	59·8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24·07	9·69	8·51	62·7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22·08	14·07	10·13	79·4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25·26	10·65	13·11	74·2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24·54	9·51	11·09	63·1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23·47	8·95	10·22	57·9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22·70	9·69	10·05	63·9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22·18	9·29	9·96	57·2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21·51	9·32	9·65	57·0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20·40	9·70	9·86	61·2
Jan.-June, 1927	10,104*	4,792*	550*	5,388	18·88	8·95	10·07	54·4
" " 1926	10,590	5,018	625	5,198	20·38	9·66	10·00	59·0

Illegitimate births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, and 546* for the period January-June, 1927.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1927.

Particulars.	June Quarter, 1927.	Principal Causes of Death.	June Quarter, 1927.
Births	5,204	Epidemic Diseases	65
Deaths	2,619	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	123
Illegitimate Births ...	277	Cancer	284
Deaths under 1 year... ..	295	Diseases of the Heart	446
" 1 year and over ...	2,323	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	341
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—		Diarrhoea and Enteritis	51
Births	19·44	Bright's Disease	149
Deaths "	9·79	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	156
Illegitimate Births ...	1·04	Senility	95
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	56·7	Accident	161

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the six months, January to June, 1926 and 1927.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1927.			1926.	1927.			1926.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	9	3	12	13	31	10	41	47
Measles ... ..	...	1	1	10	4	6	10	22
Scarlet Fever	13	7	20	13	16	14	30	18
Whooping-cough	19	24	43	27	34	43	77	64
Diphtheria	23	15	38	32	65	55	120	68
Influenza	7	5	12	111	29	26	55	199
Flague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	7	4	11	11	11	8	19	21
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	4	3	...	3	8
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	...	2	2	1	...	2	2	4
Other Epidemic Diseases	5	10	15	18	19	22	41	68
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	144	97	241	233	305	194	499	581
Tuberculous Meningitis	7	4	11	20	15	6	21	29
Other Tuberculous Diseases	14	7	21	27	27	18	45	37
Other Infectious Diseases	20	10	30	29	60	33	93	62
Cancer	256	285	541	550	592	513	1,105	1,087
Diabetes	22	52	74	69	48	101	149	129
Alcoholism	8	3	11	8	15	4	19	21
Other General Diseases	48	72	120	143	117	156	273	304
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	21	13	34	55	38	28	66	93
Cerebral Haemorrhage	142	126	268	254	256	233	489	490
Convulsions of Infants	6	4	10	14	15	9	24	34
Other Diseases of Nervous System	86	79	165	209	203	156	359	404
Diseases of the Heart	389	382	771	737	968	729	1,697	1,525
Other Diseases Circulatory System	76	43	119	91	151	82	233	192
Bronchitis	38	49	87	89	97	97	194	197
Pneumonia	233	157	390	409	434	325	759	752
Other Diseases Respiratory System	27	19	46	48	91	59	150	121
Diseases of the Stomach	23	13	36	45	50	30	80	92
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	69	78	147	258	227	200	427	673
Appendicitis	23	26	49	50	67	43	110	98
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	22	28	50	58	47	47	94	111
Cirrhosis of the Liver	26	9	35	33	47	12	59	63
Peritonitis	10	3	13	17	20	7	27	33
Other Diseases of Digestive System	23	45	68	74	69	87	156	152
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	148	118	266	269	329	224	553	539
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	61	37	98	92	139	62	201	184
Puerperal Septicemia ... ..	...	13	13	11	...	46	46	29
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	64	64	57	...	124	124	104
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	89	63	152	175	235	180	415	456
Other Developmental Diseases	79	56	135	132	226	166	392	353
Senility								
Senility	66	85	151	151	306	215	521	545
Violence—								
Suicide	41	23	64	52	100	29	129	127
Accident	241	56	297	243	556	135	691	626
All other Causes								
All other Causes	34	26	60	76	101	57	158	240
Total... ..	2,576*	2,216*	4,792*	5,018	6,163	4,593	10,756	11,002

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1924-25	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	27,438,475	26,641,934	26,830,519	20,405,113	15,674,127	15,416,894
Canada	1,337,106	1,560,525	1,930,729	270,308	380,482	231,035
Fiji	22,279	31,609	37,537	404,757	512,785	425,209
Hong Kong	1,334	630	0,149	232,024	298,371	184,571
India and Ceylon	3,561,804	3,383,157	3,613,424	284,591	320,566	499,690
Irish Free State	7,409	1,717	1,624	357,893	131	37,800
Malaya	168,829	370,977	621,893	366,414	504,018	446,301
New Zealand	934,087	1,321,221	1,596,015	3,320,377	2,873,009	2,654,937
Union of South Africa	566,922	583,730	666,384	331,935	240,127	181,254
Other Oversea British	1,115,015	1,361,350	1,506,825	1,197,245	1,153,639	1,108,954
Total, British	35,153,260	35,256,856	36,751,099	27,170,697	21,917,261	21,186,645
Belgium	325,832	324,288	358,162	2,409,444	2,545,447	3,742,784
China	366,681	339,458	424,759	127,612	151,663	121,535
France	1,601,036	1,577,118	1,839,369	8,428,073	8,889,315	8,563,244
Germany	852,211	1,107,961	1,722,933	3,816,442	2,992,452	4,462,654
Italy (including Sicily)	522,092	549,941	578,896	3,104,812	1,762,287	1,207,515
Japan (including Formosa)	2,075,852	2,028,579	2,643,349	7,124,862	4,950,130	5,465,688
Netherlands East Indies	2,499,635	2,746,397	2,936,755	488,254	677,232	637,728
New Caledonia	65,649	69,757	56,170	218,255	214,580	239,788
Philippine Islands	98,331	139,721	105,044	321,089	340,497	257,165
Sweden	716,509	778,941	757,829	304,740	43,251	80,147
Switzerland	984,525	897,801	1,058,931	2,564	2,369	6,717
United States of America	19,508,384	16,417,205	17,891,253	4,668,308	7,748,695	14,846,671
Other Foreign	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,815,532	2,392,053	1,766,635	1,996,796
Total, Foreign	31,168,487	28,753,663	32,188,682	33,406,508	32,084,553	41,628,432
Total, all Oversea Trade	66,321,747	64,009,919	68,940,081	60,577,205	54,001,814	62,815,077

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	5,708,265	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897	3,037,645
August	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991	4,537,009
September	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,679,304
	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558
October	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768		5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686	
November	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335		6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724	
December	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814		7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053	
	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917		19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463	
January	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871		6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532	
February	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966		7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,180	
March	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828		6,898,967	4,355,200	6,944,616	
	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665		20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,396	
April	6,020,478	4,903,231	5,938,487		4,427,802	2,952,365	3,520,708	
May	4,653,396	5,454,297	5,415,530		4,217,444	5,510,615	4,694,474	
June	5,052,506	4,839,849	5,352,651		2,990,761	4,319,526	3,018,300	
	15,726,380	15,197,377	16,716,671		11,636,010	12,782,506	11,233,484	

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and during the September Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September,			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	148,909	54,337	147,406	51,735	44,926	14,660	36,906	13,388
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	789,126	...	722,335	...	180,081	...	190,028
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	665,693	...	652,280	...	200,120	...	233,435
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	448,966	234,191	335,993	134,845	45,958	20,688	120,558	54,000
Corn and Flour	961,286	481,604	1,211,701	650,481	211,275	120,785	223,092	117,858
Woolpacks	119,073	386,902	135,279	424,469	102,760	344,675	120,859	269,951
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc. ...	...	153,633	...	201,592	...	76,315	...	51,031
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels, ...	...	18,863	...	36,179	...	5,122	...	4,994
Books (printed), etc. ... ..	...	593,888	...	563,669	...	164,477	...	184,037
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	178,298	...	238,493	...	61,486	...	66,923
Brushware ... ..	...	258,820	...	287,442	...	73,919	...	74,618
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	352,266	...	359,269	...	100,601	...	95,668
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	4,996,993	192,497	5,027,926	218,361	1,715,968	68,743	1,000,248	60,852
Confectionery, n.e.i.	412,327	28,834	292,422	21,340	88,305	6,958	104,736	7,559
Copper Pipes, etc... ..	6,160	26,496	8,437	50,605	2,507	15,951	1,169	7,121
Copra	646,539	826,134	784,513	917,548	168,802	211,182	154,982	177,030
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	331,981	...	285,412	...	80,015	...	84,847
Cream of Tartar	1,971,424	77,011	2,106,827	80,658	693,546	24,461	582,909	26,019
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	229,832	...	356,977	...	76,547	...	56,023
Dyes ... ..	...	42,056	...	70,196	...	17,948	...	18,720
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	...	148,202	...	143,765	...	28,836	...	41,389
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	415,675	...	428,976	...	172,117	...	138,962
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	9,362,437	472,853	10,095,009	510,897	1,239,937	62,218	1,734,765	83,555
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	559,862	...	582,982	...	148,439	...	171,014
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	505,291	...	500,674	...	137,193	...	126,760
Furniture ... ..	...	97,927	...	115,880	...	27,007	...	41,875
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	507,263	...	528,743	...	147,684	...	138,430
Gloves ... ..	...	195,831	...	230,535	...	75,661	...	63,298
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte	63,041	267,179	131,566	406,724	12,325	41,934	33,619	83,197
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	553,858	202,269	357,041	157,310	117,746	48,212	7,692	2,571
Oats	82,291	39,387	43,351	21,692	9,719	5,253	77,368	31,439
Rice	215,625	137,134	660,291	181,060	8,501	7,359	2,332	2,751
Gums and Resins	83,708	177,830	89,851	191,626	10,601	28,601	21,276	42,346
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	291,669	...	365,610	...	94,664	...	137,619
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... ..	306,746	239,377	459,696	331,845	75,940	63,355	188,196	114,554
Structural Girders, etc. ...	387,217	196,480	280,139	128,914	33,175	13,646	188,204	85,002
Pig	31,820	7,267	11,008	2,934	210	134	11,742	2,781
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	360,191	401,695	449,177	456,574	118,229	138,277	163,570	184,756
Other	866,537	826,418	848,582	877,737	108,612	119,362	393,300	305,070
Jewellery and Precious Stones ...	...	455,142	...	503,411	...	145,814	...	92,869
Kapok	3,699,010	225,838	3,911,019	233,019	87,811	55,660	1,249,609	71,967
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	231,813	...	280,273	...	42,939	...	57,782
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	207,569	...	222,413	...	47,661	...	33,137
Leather ... ..	...	142,148	...	115,488	...	41,460	...	29,342
Linseed	408,037	390,524	276,251	233,349	81,681	70,997	91,421	81,315
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	240,129	...	216,138	...	43,255	...	111,485
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 3wt.	130,238	831,721	245,501	1,156,654	51,395	267,156	55,214	240,736
Other ... ..	...	2,317,740	...	2,552,021	...	597,531	...	844,396
Engines ... ..	...	539,254	...	636,733	...	162,816	...	179,992
Mining ... ..	...	50,421	...	106,716	...	25,092	...	27,496
Motive-power ... ..	...	99,214	...	131,935	...	20,276	...	38,044
Sewing ... ..	...	214,752	...	276,276	...	66,018	...	67,185
Other ... ..	...	2,252,950	...	2,565,471	...	615,025	...	720,324
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	703,170	98,872	486,440	78,332	129,841	20,651	56,875	8,705
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	152,427	...	253,669	...	49,657	...	46,076

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and during the September Quarters, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	602,718	...	604,210	...	141,517	...	149,466
Wire ...	...	130,587	...	147,972	...	40,311	...	43,105
Wire-netting ...	...	7,609	...	8,000	...	3,891	...	634
Miscellaneous ...	...	1,454,978	...	1,520,011	...	312,555	...	398,632
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 6,419	397,524	7,570	455,802	1,752	101,735	1,420	92,814
Parts ...	...	58,712	...	75,880	...	24,804	...	15,103
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	41,564,759	1,992,294	53,423,408	2,243,245	10,519,266	444,600	14,699,937	595,314
Kerosene ...	7,754,647	282,850	8,810,563	339,181	1,624,806	70,117	1,740,715	61,306
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	4,753,379	377,089	5,843,864	482,881	1,461,921	121,671	1,223,630	103,827
Residual ...	36,045	2,190	956,240	29,742	16	3	1,506,695	22,359
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	4,679	16,601	7,548	24,768	1,140	3,858	1,223	3,952
Paper—Printing ...	...	1,160,100	...	1,413,740	...	435,951	...	363,422
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	241,324	...	287,112	...	74,602	...	76,596
Wrapping ...	...	166,556	...	189,031	...	44,016	...	61,249
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	340,691	...	336,412	...	121,280	...	83,202
Cotton ...	...	3,795,595	...	3,618,913	...	1,266,394	...	1,143,007
Linen, n.e.i. ...	...	172,337	...	153,850	...	44,667	...	40,626
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	414,678	...	349,720	...	109,806	...	88,481
Silk, &c. ...	...	2,234,410	...	2,991,978	...	989,016	...	1,000,574
Velvets, Velvetens, &c. ...	...	169,895	...	207,470	...	39,000	...	21,454
Woolens ...	...	884,907	...	826,871	...	179,809	...	244,752
Other ...	...	687,378	...	573,318	...	137,543	...	208,229
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	1,659,047	...	1,443,007	...	339,455	...	277,840
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	374,635	...	330,017	...	96,891	...	89,768
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	10,997	1,943	8,178	858	518	62	2,628	327
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	64,426	...	60,405	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	44,100	...	13,295	...	2,143	...	2,132
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	20,136	39,293	32,064	52,730	6,270	8,930	6,267	10,716
Gin ...	132,889	83,882	124,079	19,096	26,709	27,082	44,678	29,093
Rum ...	20,112	16,469	32,005	22,612	8,835	6,049	6,081	4,095
Whisky ...	826,855	970,842	603,054	616,225	115,377	145,927	196,205	180,712
Other ...	28,067	21,574	35,294	30,066	7,767	6,913	8,411	7,022
Stationery ...	...	335,781	...	224,234	...	74,860	...	75,633
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	6,029	8,284	71,380	46,422	71,358	40,388	3	6
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	588,344	...	464,491	...	144,772	...	68,572
Tea ... lb.	23,244,788	2,086,953	23,922,652	2,298,458	7,536,356	632,179	6,025,246	494,935
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	22,261,261	282,713	18,561,303	231,619	3,280,887	32,824	3,566,786	39,773
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	3,419,321	26,778	3,877,608	29,764	685,471	6,438	892,309	6,281
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	171,019,472	1,789,190	152,694,001	1,888,894	35,600,512	564,384	74,873,067	742,605
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	466,705	60,347	1,101,229	137,595	444,328	48,375	224,148	28,958
Unmanufactured ...	15,564,560	1,793,135	14,093,389	1,443,906	3,501,806	345,612	5,016,940	416,870
Cigars ...	47,145	47,305	71,213	55,964	14,502	8,296	24,519	29,718
Cigarettes ...	184,921	102,545	272,983	146,260	42,481	23,262	95,261	52,363
Tools of Trade ...	...	454,353	...	439,034	...	127,499	...	114,104
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	330,183	...	410,111	...	141,538	...	107,559
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	555,214	...	589,594	...	127,288	...	94,595
Motor Bodies ...	No. 5,123	545,026	6,510	684,715	893	98,884	1,014	123,555
Chassis ...	31,593	3,769,530	49,021	4,279,906	6,231	749,974	6,039	749,273
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	474,450	...	613,320	...	173,005	...	145,970
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	10,616	28,647	11,800	25,978	2,670	5,011	1,728	3,946
Still ...	18,670	13,323	28,695	19,347	5,287	4,232	5,955	3,300
Yarns ...	...	586,730	...	648,606	...	183,668	...	155,810
All other Articles ...	...	14,944,607	...	12,659,179	...	3,284,347	...	3,217,861
Total ... £	...	64,009,919	...	63,940,081	...	17,636,392	...	18,341,123

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June 1926 and 1927, and during the September Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Article Exported.		Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
		1926		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	101,774	£ 26,359	151,763	35,452	36,751	£ 8,875	41,027	9,196	
Animals, Living—									
Horses ... No.	826	51,796	1,027	65,241	75	6,008	82	9,410	
Other Animals ...		24,212		20,890		10,080		7,724	
Apparel and Attire ...		101,933		78,419		20,948		13,411	
Biscuits ... lb.	2,526,313	85,697	2,419,221	90,444	606,285	21,667	576,681	18,040	
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ...		29,144		17,693		3,869		4,056	
Books (Printed) &c. ...		63,548		54,506		16,982		12,593	
Boots and Shoes ...		13,715		11,502		3,756		2,577	
Butter ... lb.	26,534,624	1,895,642	17,948,855	1,254,554	2,843,862	192,298	438,277	35,417	
Cheese ...	126,740	6,805	85,041	5,477	16,850	1,195	16,926	1,009	
Coal ... ton	792,144	879,581	799,331	975,906	284,276	326,453	217,371	271,220	
Coke ...	34,343	60,904	42,310	75,907	12,139	21,324	11,033	20,971	
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	2,558	2,250	4,329	4,427	4,947	4,208	1,377	1,642	
Other ...		470		1,116		594		700	
Confectionery ... lb.	999,626	92,544	1,013,304	92,893	196,249	20,394	402,787	34,159	
Copper ... cwt	56,079	191,362	26,743	85,670	5,750	19,388	225	540	
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		46,542		51,529		12,703		12,887	
Eggs ... doz	802,421	63,833	1,838,508	137,752	739,398	60,850	264,193	20,325	
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt	123,866	78,515	78,828	50,537	26,907	17,648	38,702	23,785	
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c. ...	39,493	14,969	15,412	9,013	7,651	5,230	6,740	4,198	
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb	129,175	2,706	5,303	12,210	82,534	2,227	102,428	2,523	
Raisins ...	39,518	973	200,622	4,631	2,016	83	6,850	136	
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... entl	8,915	12,454	3,107	5,303	1,19	1,807	592	995	
Citrus ...	93,851	103,965	52,373	61,914	26,816	31,044	1,156	1,438	
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		93,321		29,434		13,523		2,509	
Furniture ...		14,381		15,324		785		8,122	
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	7,566	17,163	6,444	8,878	3,242	3,203	3,028	3,165	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	24,327	102,893	65,547	251,813	64,442	25,043	139,370	542,677	
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... entl.	23,933	11,506	758	48	158	106	644	361	
Oats ...	3,487	1,757	1,657	981	315	203	463	260	
Wheat ...	6,443,021	3,523,022	5,457,472	3,031,014	640	401	860,977	422,714	
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	139,885	66,644	122,832	60,476	24,615	13,212	21,316	16,571	
Flour (Wheaten) ...	3,316,339	2,288,724	3,059,471	1,984,684	342,252	261,109	574,541	373,932	
Hair ... lb.	311,291	14,170	313,124	12,468	65,093	3,342	21,655	1,994	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		20,003		16,985		6,217		2,770	
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	4,654	1,977	1,890	868	454	220	588	319	
Iron and Steel ...	105,758	64,555	123,547	69,805	32,639	18,536	29,176	17,971	
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	341,363	10,028	296,788	9,192	65,085	2,017	85,560	2,660	
Jewellery ...		14,934		27,515		688		495	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		36,174		75,973		40,491			
Lard ... lb.	745,465	20,446	230,362	8,041	36,612	1,423	84,463	2,599	
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.									
Pig ...	1,233,485	2,188,820	1,476,171	2,193,797	136,444	592,424	492,076	579,735	
Sheet and Piping ...	2,880	6,534	8,398	10,148	1,659	3,164	6,377	10,321	
Leather ...		441,576		415,528		106,281		76,874	
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		18,100		10,765		3,640		2,856	

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and during the September Quarters, 1926 and 1927.—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	521,111	£ 46,622	925,166	£ 73,866	291,530	£ 17,934	145,143	£ 12,879
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	4,947,255	78,866	10,096,047	158,166	1,321,635	20,150	1,769,555	28,803
Mutton	{ car. 347,441 } { lb. 17,527,873 }	447,074	{ 514,445 } { 25,987,650 }	{ 375,061 }	{ 132,590 } { 6,820,313 }	{ 100,155 }	{ 113,142 } { 4,932,853 }	{ 75,257 }
Lamb	{ car. 418,568 } { lb. 13,417,875 }	473,402	{ 632,255 } { 19,998,339 }	{ 480,732 }	{ 102,758 } { 3,520,187 }	{ 82,516 }	{ 122,616 } { 3,278,059 }	{ 91,647 }
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 3,510,311	340,171	2,731,562	239,665	1,171,612	114,412	1,758,375	157,655
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	27,431	...	46,648	...	11,525	...	11,686
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	lb. 3,786,003	128,499	6,002,937	211,210	1,573,017	56,545	990,911	33,127
Medicines ... ..	...	106,708	...	103,802	...	31,599	...	27,222
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	402,374	...	384,022	...	110,540	...	79,962
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	19,092	...	14,274	...	4,164	...	4,149
Oils—Coconut	gal. 35,484	7,703	50,682	9,948	10,750	2,250	13,923	2,633
Eucalyptus ... ..	...	8,222	9,780	7,495	1,771	1,329	2,779	2,109
Onions ... ..	...	11,253	28,539	13,741	3,162	2,564	2,384	961
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) ..	...	...	614	320	...	...	718	864
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	32,040	31,780	54,449	46,813	14,768	15,132	15,069	13,750
Other ... ..	...	9,541	...	12,323	...	7,293	...	1,111
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	52,018	...	49,201	...	13,335	...	11,509
Potatoes ... ..	...	16,978	14,568	12,751	3,098	2,397	4,041	2,352
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	32,007	...	42,678	...	17,737	...	18,026
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	336,656	...	250,400	...	54,609	...	68,229
Seeds ... ..	...	29,282	...	38,831	...	4,129	...	6,837
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte.	oz. 100,060	13,320	132,359	15,024	33,324	4,141	24,647	2,857
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	No. 468,165	462,326	407,765	422,940	74,907	77,555	148,130	194,649
Kangaroo	lb. 856,261	133,031	791,256	116,857	191,018	30,479	238,145	36,467
Opossum ... ..	...	165,408	389,985	562,586	288,745	420,291	57,676	84,970
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	...	2,231,637	11,860,570	2,437,010	4,429,567	1,122,102	5,289,733	1,172,597
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 2,539,025 } { lb. 20,221,656 }	1,067,633	{ 2,808,444 } { 23,140,267 }	{ 1,102,775 }	{ 571,219 } { 5,491,903 }	{ 275,807 }	{ 855,004 } { 8,018,629 }	{ 445,532 }
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 21,721 } { lb. 198,783 }	7,457	{ 217,102 } { 718,763 }	{ 30,229 }	{ 2,123 } { 11,548 }	{ 456 }	{ 137,868 } { 312,410 }	{ 12,508 }
Other ... ..	...	101,543	...	86,923	...	47,493	...	104,232
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	170,046	15,555	369,251	16,466	80,486	4,510	156,216	7,611
Other	1,860,520	29,723	2,039,406	28,941	572,089	8,015	697,403	9,940
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	3,102,098	...	10,023,058	...	6,505,516	...	14,645,595
Silver ... ..	...	45,998	...	13,120	...	8,700	...	7,650
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	74,962	...	65,712	...	15,538	...	18,001
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	266,614	342,208	67,892	91,253	9,541	11,904	11,581	15,155
Tallow, unrefined	307,330	588,791	450,674	762,551	78,069	145,230	115,618	170,327
Timber—								
Dressed—Other	super. ft. 533,423	12,507	386,074	9,152	106,245	2,653	245,070	5,932
Logs, not sawn and spars ...	8,941,134	129,107	8,529,887	124,550	1,907,491	29,578	2,027,080	29,352
Undressed—Other	15,286,440	277,997	10,470,629	190,886	2,810,569	52,917	3,397,504	64,226
Tin Ingots ... ..	...	31,699	430,934	32,919	492,415	10,851	155,702	99,714
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	894,238	167,210	975,019	185,052	257,374	47,066	308,018	53,342
Cigarettes ... ..	...	38,820	21,421	40,155	21,889	10,550	9,676	5,439
Wines—Sparkling	gal. 2,098	4,338	1,922	4,043	342	737	349	784
Still (bottled)	58,136	37,802	46,040	32,639	8,963	6,549	5,970	4,131
„ (bulk)	108,945	33,466	266,218	44,057	26,977	8,367	88,420	15,933
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	52,695	...	33,803	...	10,328	...	9,999
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 997,877 } { lb. (net) 313,149,074 }	23,242,021	{ 1,058,844 } { 335,153,476 }	{ 25,593,685 }	{ 115,372 } { 37,669,155 }	{ 2,759,197 }	{ 165,165 } { 52,590,312 }	{ 4,142,702 }
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 90,254 } { lb. 21,439,980 }	2,194,181	{ 112,704 } { 26,739,406 }	{ 24,180 } { 5,572,876 }	{ 620,640 }	{ 6,585,842 }	{ 803,335 }	
Wool Tops	{ bale 8,209 } { lb. 4,065,318 }	846,120	{ 6,061 } { 2,900,897 }	{ 562,715 }	{ 1,422 } { 698,474 }	{ 134,685 }	{ 1,460 } { 663,754 }	{ 128,777 }
All other Articles ... ..	...	2,759,658	...	2,584,173	...	762,338	...	921,193
Total	£ ...	54,061,812	...	62,815,077	...	16,096,008	...	13,254,558

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September Quarter, 1927.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	182	2,094	238	815	33,313	...	12
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	511	...	190	4,434	...	16
Bacon and Ham ...	...	39	...	762	57,945	...	1,128
Boots, Shoes, &c. ...	...	454	...	664	77,268	...	7
Bullion ... cwt.	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... tons.	...	1,436	...	624	96,370	...	2,491
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	21	...	115	5,961	...	148
Cement ...	179	108	1,690	2	8,498	2,102	...
Chaff ...	...	...	9,583	...	75,748	1	...
Cheese ...	...	113	...	252	17,469	...	598
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	273,771	...
" (bunker) ...	407	...	...	...	...	88,078	...
Confectionery ...	3	260	...	3,051	201,312	...	29
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ...	1	288	...	303	20,151	...	1
Drapery ...	7	18,329	...	3,084	534,879	...	332
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	860	2,076	221	650	72,826	52	24
Earthenware ...	...	3,343	...	335	5,503	...	4
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	45	1,885	...	659
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	...	235	...	8	215	1,287	367
Oysters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242
Flour ...	...	...	819	...	12,245	17	...
Furniture ...	...	629	1	66	1,688	...	23
Glass and Glassware ...	1,173	5,034	...	1 129	7,651	...	292
Grain—Maize ...	333	...	2,067	...	21,464	1,318	...
Oats ...	3,192	...	...	876	10,474	...	...
Wheat ...	...	...	...	16	192	...	...
Hardware ...	7,805	5,391	1,488	1,457	116,310	507	106
Hay ...	84	...	158	...	1,434	523	...
Hides and Skins... ..	43	679	13	1,977	115,057	...	1,138
Iron—Galvanized ...	7,738	...	59	1	1,675	23	...
Pig ...	162	25	...	...	...	51	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	86	...	1,602	67,798	...	88
Leatherware ...	2	185	...	544	107,111	...	49
Machines and Machinery ..	2,189	10,706	642	1,693	160,375	100	140
Matches & Match-making Materials,,	...	839	...	420	24,155	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ..	...	216	...	1,725	135,476	...	296
Molasses and Syrup ...	1,944	...	3,841	80	17,197	1,157	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	52	1,248	281	665	46,883	5	97
Onions ...	14	...	2,271	...	13,830	...	...
Potatoes ...	201	...	18,539	...	191,381	23	...
Saddlery ...	12	37	...	4	476	...	1
Soap ...	1	78	63	281	12,244	...	868
Specie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... ..	...	88	...	272	44,700	...	...
Gin ...	...	588	...	12	2,075	...	...
Rum ...	...	27	...	647	98,314	...	1
Whisky... ..	...	1,327	...	232	21,672	...	...
Sugar ...	...	5	43,022	...	1,075,562	10,692	...
Tea ...	...	7,266	...	247	13,540	...	6
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	...	7,920	...	291	91,221	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ...	69	83	3,304	201	24,848	315	2
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	114	...	87	1,947	...	7
Wines ...	...	60	...	2,085	100,801	...	14
Woodenware ...	...	1,648	...	931	18,312	...	5
Woollens ...	...	639	...	1,111	219,193	...	1
All other Articles ...	128,495	156,060	53,608	60,236	2,608,391	65,645	20,406
Total ... tons	155,153	230,260	142,800	88,896	†	445,667	29,599
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	65	28	...	2,440	...	104
Horned Cattle ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	541
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352
Sheep ...	...	504	315	...	1,762	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	14	30	...	10,610	...
Bananas ... cases	...	55†	8,816	...	9,140	...	5,744
Fruit, fresh ...	...	104	213,211	...	152,707	...	49,914
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	400	74,982	...	2,053	...	20,162
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	72,422	583	2,559,353	...	52,958	12,384,180	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	510	6,158	...	147,552	...	3,484
Bags ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	109

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during September quarter 1927, was £17,818,101. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in September quarter, 1927, was £6,968,201. ‡ 55 bunches. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926.

Article Manufactured.	1925.	1926.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£		£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	777,526	doz. 6,714,668	908,051
Ale, Beer, and Stout	2,622,583	gals. 25,597,281	2,772,477
Apparel and Attire—			
Clothing—Slop	2,439,722	...	2,617,626
" Tailoring	1,730,338	...	1,699,577
" Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Water-proof Clothing)	1,722,293	...	1,952,601
Dressmaking and Millinery	1,167,015	...	1,218,002
Other Knitted Garments	503,259	No. 3,320,543	607,960
Socks and Stockings	886,131	doz. pairs 731,495	1,180,033
Bacon and Ham	961,623	lb. 21,548,888	1,109,484
Biscuits	1,377,629	" 39,593,616	1,309,872
Blankets and Flannel	239,678	...	199,453
Boots and Shoes	2,169,937	pairs 3,814,630	2,291,401
Bricks—Building	1,363,308	No. 398,126,362	1,415,146
Brooms and Brushware	235,496	...	244,025
Butter	6,953,329	lb. 101,698,205	7,654,969
Candles	131,576	" 3,792,285	139,580
Chemicals, Drugs, &c.	2,074,539	...	2,235,193
Cheese	256,970	lb. 6,321,111	292,913
Coke	1,500,453	tons. 979,715	1,327,384
Confectionery	2,437,771	...	2,574,010
Electric Light and Power	3,571,579	units. 692,124,564	4,507,837
Flour	5,092,277	tons. 434,407	6,064,315
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo	2,119,273	...	2,290,080
Gas	1,879,917	1,000 cub. ft. 10,005,876	1,892,127
Gelatine	122,251	cwt. 17,480	157,397
Hats and Caps	737,694	No. 2,304,796	707,540
Ice	345,799	tons. 197,354	377,466
Iron and Steel ... ..	...	" 339,493	.....
Jams and Preserves	904,114	lb. 30,392,606	820,088
Leather	1,385,034	" 22,797,546	1,578,084
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	152,274	cwt. 356,550	148,846
Margarine	392,927	lb. 14,767,063	449,825
Meat—Preserved in Tins	173,078	" 4,988,265	186,815
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—			
Agricultural Implements	370,530	...	423,780
Brass and Copper	1,956,276	...	1,778,368
Engineering	3,964,671	...	4,004,051
Ironworks and Foundries	10,595,439	...	10,648,232
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	12,098,116	...	12,017,767
Wirework (including Nails)	2,941,080	...	3,471,441
Musical Instruments	641,850	...	778,518
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	1,585,031	...	1,682,543
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c.	1,650,764	...	1,805,201
Pickles and Sauces	421,682	pints. 9,018,997	452,580
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	5,380,931	...	5,873,510
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work	1,039,143	...	1,653,431
Self Raising Flour	271,384	lb. 22,399,124	281,399
Soap	1,024,505	cwt. 420,425	1,054,962
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	105,540	lb. 5,703,608	95,600
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	748,718	cwt. 647,704	646,803
Timber (Native)—			
Softwood	740,519	sup. ft. 55,874,676	771,779
Hardwood	1,349,649	" 114,116,485	1,370,770
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—			
Tobacco	2,851,087	lb. 9,513,115	2,945,131
Cigars	134,072	" 117,081	121,129
Cigarettes	1,674,486	" 4,859,710	1,700,082
Tweed and Cloth	775,913	yards. 2,042,983	831,024
Vehicles—			
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing	1,033,869	...	1,201,935
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing	171,619	...	237,997
Coaches & Waggon—Building & Repairing	526,328	...	457,805
Wool, Scoured	2,955,565	lb. 24,042,176	2,734,868
Other Manufactured Goods	54,172,713	...	57,991,663
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done	159,608,873	...	169,963,146

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1925	Steam & motor	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,609,979	9,110,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695
1927	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
	Steam ...	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
September Quarter, 1927	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950
September Quarter, 1926	Steam ...	615	1,464	2,079	1,731,415	410,470	2,141,885
	Motor ...	48	2	50	149,631	1,050	150,681
September Quarter, 1926	Sailing ...	0	24	33	8,004	14,668	22,972
	Steam ...	588	1,499	2,087	1,726,638	422,131	2,148,769
September Quarter, 1926	Motor ...	33	...	33	110,000	...	110,000
	Sailing ...	3	26	29	2,209	17,082	19,291

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1925	Steam ...	3,145	8,981,397	3,092	8,869,708
	Motor ...	24	87,895	30	113,563
1926	Sailing...	20	20,659	33	29,739
	Total ...	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810
1927	Steam ...	2,849	8,279,214	2,813	8,231,589
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
1927	Sailing...	23	23,280	24	22,451
	Total ...	2,945	8,531,292	2,906	8,495,031
September Quarter, 1927	Steam ...	3,094	8,603,831	3,103	8,959,246
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
September Quarter, 1926	Sailing...	20	16,548	24	18,755
	Total ...	3,231	9,193,205	3,242	9,332,494
September Quarter, 1927	Steam ...	785	2,126,720	789	2,130,395
	Motor ...	44	138,691	43	183,373
September Quarter, 1926	Sailing...	12	11,559	8	4,536
	Total ...	841	2,276,970	840	2,276,514
September Quarter, 1926	Steam ...	773	2,123,660	797	2,178,750
	Motor ...	33	107,888	26	86,097
September Quarter, 1926	Sailing...	7	5,353	6	2,527
	Total ...	813	2,236,901	829	2,267,944

Shipping—September Quarter, 1927.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 560, tons 1,648,306; Newcastle—vessels 251, tons 566,542; Grafton—vessels 5, tons 2,240; Port Kembla—vessels 21, tons 56,258; Bellambi—vessels 4, tons 3,624. Total—vessels 841, tons 2,276,970.

Overseas trade of each port, 1927.—Imports: Sydney, £67,232,393; Newcastle, £1,597,631; Port Kembla, £116,753. Total: £68,946,777. Exports: Sydney, £60,933,266; Newcastle, £1,693,336; Port Kembla, £126,389; Clarence Heads, £23,377; Port Stephens, £38,708. Total, £62,815,076.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea...	534,332	34,343	6,968	575,643	363,508	86,271	12,624	462,403
Interstate	233,165	148,404	2,618	384,187	170,184	531,409	55,641	757,234
Total	767,497	182,747	9,586	959,830	533,692	617,680	68,265	1,219,637
April-June—								
Oversea...	546,111	33,774	5,033	584,918	260,649	111,290	16,428	388,367
Interstate	238,706	466,539	3,313	708,558	166,640	640,435	37,668	844,743
Total	784,817	500,313	8,346	1,293,476	427,289	751,725	54,096	1,233,110
July-September—								
Overseas...	599,278	45,604	8,953	653,835	226,131	193,686	19,290	439,107
Interstate	277,459	267,360	4,895	549,714	188,580	827,830	43,020	1,059,430
Total	876,737	312,964	13,848	1,203,549	414,711	1,021,516	62,310	1,498,537

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

No. 18.—State Revenue—September Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

	Head of Revenue.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
		1926.	1927.	
Governmental—		£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth		727,254	744,585	17,331
Taxation (by State)		2,126,344	1,145,735	(—)980,609
Land Revenue		512,232	517,273	5,041
Receipts for Services Rendered		295,009	315,709	20,700
Miscellaneous Receipts		245,314	387,937	142,623
Gross Total		3,906,153	3,111,239	(—)794,914
Refunds		82,582	72,686	9,896
Net Total		3,823,571	3,038,553	(—)785,018
Business Undertakings by State—				
Railways		4,385,123	4,899,166	514,043
Tramways		967,155	1,044,114	76,959
Other		330,010	388,705	58,695
Gross Total		5,682,288	6,331,985	649,697
Refunds		102,971	98,250	4,721
Net Total		5,585,317	6,233,735	648,418
Other receipts		11,609	21,096	9,487
Total		£ 9,420,487	9,293,284	(—)127,113

No. 19.—State Expenditure—September Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

	Head of Expenditure.	September Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
		1926.	1927.	
		£	£	£
Governmental		3,225,462	3,253,992	28,530
Interest		3,374,785	3,710,939	336,154
Special Deposits Account		22,954	33,519	10,565
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)		4,209,034	4,667,359	458,325
Other Payments		46,282	101,068	54,786
Total		£ 10,878,517	11,766,877	888,360

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1917–27.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.						Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omitted).	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.				Other Works and Services.	Total	
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Re-sump-tions, &c.).				
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1917	138,138	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,170	5,256,993	
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912	
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196	
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940	
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902	
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430	
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650	
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809	
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863	
1926	209,793	90 0 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,550	2,319,728	11,180,482	10,327,519	
1927	+227,724	96 0 0	6,380,610	1,105,618	474,556	2,461,480	10,422,270	11,215,341	

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1927.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £144,062,004, in Sydney £73,388,489, and New York £10,273,972. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,865,789; in Sydney, £3,835,856; in New York, £513,699. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 63.26; Sydney, 32.23; New York, 4.51. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.93 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,305,050 at 30th June, 1927.

* Excluding £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,149,

proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1922-27.

Classification.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment	£ 2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,028	2,853,850	2,917,411
Taxation—State	£ 7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877	11,030,050
Land—Alienation	1,139,777	1,025,294	1,010,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388
Revenue	878,043	888,039	913,158	984,756	1,040,038	1,166,889
	£ 2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,040,168	2,126,419	2,210,277
Services (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654	1,349,554
Miscellaneous Receipts	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512
Industrial Undertakings	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,195
Total Governmental	£ 13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,083,856
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....	.....
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	222,218	245,776
Total Business Undertakings	£ 21,732,328	21,701,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,310,118
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,506	52,845	75,266	42,046	56,867	42,449
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,909
Grand Total	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,060,753
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517	3,100,335
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,394	37,149
Transfer to Public Works Fund ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Departments—						
Premier	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370
Chief Secretary	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,215,622	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134	1,044,481
Attorney-General and Justice ...	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121
Lands	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744	545,924
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.)	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571
Labour and Industry	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,165
Mines	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904	105,523
Agriculture	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392
Endowments and Grants	371,366	302,086	366,514	286,851	274,886	157,778
All other Services	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,342
Total, Governmental	£ 14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,077
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,460,861	175,704	202,881
Sydney Harbour Trust	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	1,010,102	504,118	408,384	77,007	62,214	58,183
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,570,038	39,814,335	42,690,634
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	*197,278	*908,401	*946,504
Interest on Capital† ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1,200,000	†1,200,060
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Grand Total	£ 36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

‡ Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, and £211,107 in 1926-27.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1922-27.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815	Dr. 4,705,119
Revenue Proper ...	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164	44,107,117
Advances Repaid ...	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867	42,449
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Expenditure Proper ...	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	9,187,650	41,993,674
Payments to Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,149
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215	58,183
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	*39,814,335	*42,690,634
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	1,458,932
Accumulated Deficiency £	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119	3,246,187

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7 4	11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 6 5	4 10 16	8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3 4	14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 9	6 11 4	0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5 4	15 9	6 3 11	12 6 5	4 7 2	9 11 18	6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1 5	4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3 6	9 10	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11 6	10 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	7 9 10	4 3 16	11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3 6	12 5	8 15 8	16 9 7	10 10 0	3 16 12	8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2 6	14 9	8 16 6	18 7 8	2 10 3	3 16 18	0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0 6	16 0	9 3 11	16 11 8	7 10 8	7 17 4	7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7 1	11	9 2 8	2 0 8	10 9 13	6 16 15	5	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8 8	9 0	9 15 9	2 1 9	3 10 7	1 18 16	1	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.					Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endow- ments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	3 10 19	6	
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	8	
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	3	
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 5	9 8 17	8 14 16	4	
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	10	
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	8 17 7	5	
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 9 15	8 16 5	3	
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5 16 17	1	
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1 6	8 10 1	3 17 11	3	
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8 17 6	6	
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9 7	10 12 0	8 18 3	8	

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,267,678	54,086,297	106,364,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,950,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,200,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,090	1,345,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,890	3,628,290	340,669	135,609,364
1927	64,661	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
Sept., 1927	64,606	1,347,497	52,654,455	80,473,300	133,127,755	4,206,684	369,574	139,056,026
Sept., 1926	64,865	1,167,579	50,988,536	73,419,371	124,398,907	3,485,533	345,430	129,462,314

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 27. The amount so included on 30th September, 1926, was £9,393,069, and on 30th September, 1927, £10,492,524. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,088 offices in the State.

No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	637,069	4,019,595	88,808,710	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,971	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,955,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,040	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,462,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,294,993
Sept., 1927	12,113,408	5,346	12,418,784	3,030,534	1,414,640	3,159,999	138,764,453	170,917,164
Sept., 1926	14,120,796	30,153	12,133,930	3,090,721	894,764	2,420,793	134,669,786	167,360,859

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Year ended 31st December ...		1924.		1925.		1926.	
Month, 1926.	£	Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1927.	£
July ...	77,622,488	January ...	76,365,034	July ...	82,635,240	July ...	82,635,240
August ...	72,553,510	February ...	82,729,212	August ...	80,581,532	August ...	80,581,532
September ...	80,378,313	March ...	93,030,490	September ...	85,133,337	September ...	85,133,337
October ...	84,910,516	April ...	74,774,299	October ...	86,485,472	October ...	86,485,472
November ...	84,435,861	May ...	84,860,202	November ...	95,577,085	November ...	95,577,085
December ...	88,107,276	June ..	89,636,906				

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
* 30th Sept., 1927	1,553,127	78,271,037	20,292	50 7 11	32 15 9
* 30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,569	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5

* Information at end of quarter.

Note.—The return is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales). The figures for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1927, are:—Accounts, No. 85,218; Deposits, £125,140.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State, £	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,974	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,933	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,326,365	704	4,320	83,784

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1926 was 28,764.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1926 was 7,967.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females), and during 1926 there were 2,392 (1,727 males, and 665 females).

No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,953,723	19,935,202	3 3 ³	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,953	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,006,717	21,887,095	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ³	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,023,210	4,289,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,410,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,739,149	5,119,690	26,325,847	3 10 ³	141,615,000

No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,076	26,889,077	0 3 ³	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ³	337,689,873
1922	229	9,595,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ³	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,931	595,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,134,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ³	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ³	339,411,705
1927	210	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 ¹	347,231,141

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars ...	62,471	82,175	104,675	Omnibus Conductors ...	1,358	1,472	1,118
Lorries ...	11,970	16,276	22,986	Learner's permit	48,159	49,945	56,424
Cycles ...	18,112	22,536	25,424	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties) —	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs ...	445	503	779	Motor Traffic Act	117,993	200,033	252,939
Vans ...	1,461	1,519	1,723	Motor Vehicles	300,248	657,979	856,354
Omnibuses ...	568	582	486	Taxation Act ..	6,659	8,267	9,119
Licenses—				Metropolitan Traffic Act ...			
Driver ...	119,816	152,607	189,974	Total ...£	424,900	866,279	1,118,412
Cycle Rider ...	24,969	28,888	32,228				

Registrations in force on 30th June, 1927 :—Cars, 119,795; Lorries, 26,912; Vans, 1,927; Omnibuses, 514; Taxi Cabs, 860; Cycles, 27,202. Licenses in force on 30th June, 1927 :—Riders—Cycle, 33,679; Drivers—Car, 205,983; Omnibus, 1,808; Taxi Cab, 2,203; Van, 2,336.

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,668,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Aircraft owners registered ...	12	9	4	3
Aeroplanes ...	19	9	5	5
Staff employed—Pilots ...	5	4	3	3
Others ...	5	1	3	2
Flights—Number ...	927	930	721	347
Hours ...	286	314	277	201
Mileage (approximate) ...	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742
Passengers carried ...	1,456	1,403	1,073	411
Goods carried ...	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....	.....

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, via Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, via Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1925.	1926.		1925.	1926.
Coast ...	No. 1	No. 1	Total Fees received ...	£ 63,803	£ 49,070
Ship ...	33	32			
Broadcasting ...	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7			
Broadcast Listeners—					
Ordinary ...	33,719	36,292			
Special ...	11	9			
Temporary ...	55	8			
Experimental—			Radio Traffic—	No.	No.
Transmitting and receiving	109	124	Paying messages ...	21,348	23,538
Receiving only ...	502	185	" words... ..	319,971	288,288
Dealers' Listening ...	813	472	Service messages ...	573	566
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	Weather messages ...	5,183	4,313

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	106,974	80,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423

SEASON 1926-27.—The total area under wheat was 3,681,650 acres, of which 3,238,475 acres were harvested for grain and 307,443 acres for hay, and 163,812 acres failed and 31,920 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,741,000

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated production of wheat was 47,288,600 bushels, and of wheat hay, 394,050 tons.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
Avg'e for 10 years (1917-1926.)	11'8	26'5	16'8	26'62	1'20	165	2'11	4 7 1

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 14'2 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'28 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	36,490,000	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,573,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,593	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	306,205,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,809,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,932,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,400,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1927.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1927, are: Wool (as in the grease), 495,820,000. The estimated number of sheep at 31st December, 1926, was 54,630,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.—The following statement shows Butter produced in Factories during each month of the years 1925-27:—

1925.	lb.	1926.	lb.	1927.	lb.
January	14,134,886	January	13,075,881	January	11,466,164
February	13,003,966	February	10,160,676	February	11,077,460
March	12,816,868	March	8,492,545	March	10,346,911
April	10,197,710	April	8,670,362	April	8,357,424
May	7,349,965	May	7,246,991	May	6,659,163
June	5,437,561	June	5,058,726	June	4,615,468
July	4,690,763	July	4,968,267	July	3,833,652
August	4,932,319	August	5,462,144	August	3,759,986
September	6,839,475	September	6,623,227	September	3,788,843
October	8,704,735	October	8,928,663		
November	10,737,251	November	7,431,828		
December	12,946,279	December	6,688,687		

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	June Quarter, 1927.			September Quarter, 1927.			September Quarter, 1926.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.	s. d. £ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	12 1 1	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 2 7	13 13 7	15 14 0	16 5 0	16 1 0
Brn per bus.	15 07	17 78	17 08	16 80	17 37	19 42	17 61	21 30	19 59
Pollard "	16 27	17 89	17 03	16 80	20 20	20 40	20 67	25 95	24 93
Oats "	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Maize "	4 1 5	4 5 2	4 10 7	5 1 29	5 0 55	5 0 25	5 6 0	5 1 3	5 0 0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	7 3 8	7 11 6	7 10 0	8 8 2	8 14 8	10 0 11	8 13 9	7 19 6	7 8 6
Potatoes (Local) "	5 14 4	6 2 6	4 17 4	6 0 9	10 3 3	9 11 4	9 15 9	8 7 9	8 1 6
Butter (choicest) per lb.	13 20	19 56	21 07	21 50	22 41	24 0	21 0	21 0	20 2
Cheese (prime) "	11 15	11 75	11 80	11 80	11 86	12 48	12 6	12 7	11 2
Bacon (sides) "	14 88	13 73	12 50	12 25	13 02	13 31	11 4	12 1	12 9
Lard (bulk) "	9 50	9 50	9 36	9 25	9 25	9 00	8 0	9 2	10 4
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 2 1 45	s. d. 2 4 75	s. d. 2 5 00	s. d. 1 8 94	s. d. 1 6 29	s. d. 1 4 85	s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 1 3 8	s. d. 1 1 6
„ (new laid) "	2 8 18	2 9 00	2 9 00	1 11 2	1 7 2	1 6	1 9 0	1 6 8	1 5 2

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1925 and 1926.

Minerals.	1925.		1926.		Total Value up to end of Year 1926.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,422	82,498	19,435	82,551	63,504,859
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	46,544	5,999	9,342	1,130	6,101,804
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	277,566	5,314,977	274,513	4,398,823	96,379,246
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates „	226,525	1,022,016	267,533	1,359,588	19,946,519
Tin Ingots and Ore „	957	250,944	1,134	326,474	13,678,138
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	478	30,215	357	22,473	15,540,299
Silica „	23,086	11,847	22,230	9,690	204,236
Manganese Ore „	1,164	3,635	1,290	3,955	74,443
Coal „	11,396,199	9,302,515	10,885,766	9,436,520	160,390,429
Iron (from local ores) „	95,530	525,415	105,201	578,605	6,509,337
Shale (oil) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux „	135,115	33,779	109,698	27,049	1,101,782
Opal (Noble) „	...	10,030	...	11,485	1,561,409
All other Minerals „	...	865,309	...	1,251,375	5,009,072
Total £	...	17,459,179	...	17,509,718	399,134,680
Other :—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. „	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	304,089	1,320,698	321,921	1,473,522	12,087,730
Lime*† „	38,219	96,178	46,323	127,360	1,244,905
Coke* „	609,418	942,448	597,663	940,416	11,014,479

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	*33,566,546	169,963,146

* Of this amount males received £20,370,062 and females £4,106,484.

NOTE.—For Return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1925 and 1926, see Table No. 14.

No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1916-26.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	23,494	20,362	7,649	51,505	2,603	7,478	61,586	25,235	86,821
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,682	10,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,346*	95,777	64,838	160,615

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000, the principal items being basalt £522,000, brick clay £208,000, sandstone £99,000, and gravel £80,000.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	12 8 1	10 14 11	4 0 9	27 3 9	1 7 6	3 18 11	32 10 2	13 6 5	45 16 7
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 10	14 6 5	49 12 3
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 6
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 2 10	25 3 8	65 6 6
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	69 18 0

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Males.			
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1927.						1926.		1925.	
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread	2-lb. loaf	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 6'0	s. d. 0 5'5
Flour	25-lb. bag	4 8'1	4 8'8	4 9'5	4 8'9	4 8'9	4 9'2	5 4'0	5 1'5	5 1'5	5 1'5
Tea	lb.	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'8	2 3'2	2 3'2	2 3'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'3	2 2'1	2 2'3	2 2'2	2 2'4	2 2'4	2 2'4
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6
Rice	"	0 3'5	0 3'7	0 3'6	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'9	0 3'3	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6
Sago	"	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'6	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 8'3
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1 7'7	1 7'6	1 8'2	1 9'2	1 9'9	1 9'9	1 8'4	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'4	0 8'4	0 8'4
Currants	"	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'6	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9
Starch	"	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 3'0	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'4
Candles	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 11'5
Soap	"	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'4	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'5
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 2'9	2 2'4	2 1'7	1 8'4	2 6'6	2 6'6	2 11'5	2 10'9	2 10'9	2 10'9
Onions	lb.	0 2'6	0 2'6	0 2'6	0 1'9	0 1'9	0 2'0	0 4'2	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'4
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'6	2 0'6	2 0'7	2 0'5	2 0'5	2 0'4	1 11'4	1 11'5	1 11'5	1 11'5
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8
Butter	lb.	1 9'8	1 10'9	1 11'9	2 0'8	2 0'6	2 1'4	1 11'9	1 10'1	1 10'1	1 10'1
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 3'7	1 3'9	1 4'1	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 4'3	1 4'4	1 3'2	1 3'2	1 3'2
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	3 0'4	3 1'0	3 0'9	2 1'0	2 0'7	1 9'8	1 8'4	1 7'1	1 7'1	1 7'1
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'9	1 8'8	1 8'0	1 7'8	1 7'8	1 8'2	1 7'2	1 7'7	1 7'7	1 7'7
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 0'9	1 0'8	1 0'1	1 0'4	1 0'0	0 11'5	0 11'9	1 0'6	1 0'6	1 0'6
Ham	"	2 0'6	2 0'3	2 0'0	2 0'2	1 11'8	1 11'9	1 11'5	2 0'4	2 0'4	2 0'4
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'6	0 9'8	0 10'5	0 9'1	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'4
" Ribs	"	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'8	0 7'1	0 7'5	0 6'6	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2
" Flank	"	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'2	0 7'1	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9
" Gravy	"	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'4	0 4'9	0 4'1	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9
Steak—Rump	"	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 1'9	1 2'2	1 2'9	1 1'3	1 1'7	1 1'7	1 1'7
" Shoulder... ..	"	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 7'2	0 6'1	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'8
" Stewing... ..	"	0 5'2	0 5'3	0 5'2	0 5'2	0 5'4	0 5'9	0 5'1	0 4'9	0 4'9	0 4'9
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 8'0	0 7'0	0 6'6	0 6'6	0 6'6
Mutton—Leg	"	0 7'4	0 7'3	0 7'4	0 7'1	0 7'4	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 8'3
" Shoulder	"	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'8	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 5'9	0 5'7	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 6'7
" Loin	"	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9
" Neck	"	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'5	0 5'6	0 5'5	0 5'7	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 7'0
Chops—Loin	"	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'1	0 9'3	0 10'1	0 9'4	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4
" Leg	"	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'8	0 9'3	0 8'6	0 10'3	0 10'3	0 10'3
" Neck	"	0 6'9	0 7'0	0 7'0	0 6'6	0 6'9	0 7'3	0 6'9	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 8'1
Pork—Leg	"	1 1'3	1 1'5	1 1'7	1 1'8	1 2'0	1 2'2	1 1'1	1 1'9	1 1'9	1 1'9
" Loin	"	1 2'3	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 2'7	1 2'2	1 2'9	1 2'9	1 2'9
" Belly	"	0 11'1	0 11'2	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'6	0 11'9	0 11'0	0 11'6	0 11'6	0 11'6
" Chops	"	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 3'1	1 2'1	1 2'9	1 2'9	1 2'9

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-27.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan ...	968	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670
Feb...	993	1305	1351	1477	1750	1899	1405	1480	1539	1493	1595	1592
Mar...	1033	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545
Apr...	1018	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1595
May...	1000	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572
June...	1010	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1532	1572
July...	1000	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1590	1620	1532
Aug...	1009	1408	1302	1533	2207	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585
Sept...	996	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1514	1614	1449	1583	1629	1616
Oct...	988	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	...
Nov...	989	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	...
Dec .	1009	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1603	1648	...

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-27.

Yearly—1911-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Meta's and Coal (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1009	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2095	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1573	2204	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834

Monthly—1925-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1925.									
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1865
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2030	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2222	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1092	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1702	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1819
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1890	2003	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2009	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1535	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1880	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1710	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1802	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1744	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1609	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1503	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1573	1710	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1010	1406	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1006	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1001	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1493	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1778	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1408	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1963	1600	1820	1481	1750
May ...	1659	1679	1603	2185	1963	1593	1889	1475	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1635	2177	1968	1561	1945	1485	1781
July ...	1707	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
August ...	1867	1606	1718	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
September ...	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1927.

Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General) to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.
 Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.
 *Blacksmiths, 113/6 per week.
 *Boilermakers, 2 5/8 per hour.
 Bookbinders, 113/- per week.
 Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.
 *Brass Finishers (General), 105/6 per week; (Engineering), 113/6 per week.
 Bread-carters, 111/- per week.
 Bricklayers, 2/10½ per hour.
 Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor wagon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.
 Brickmakers—
 Burners, 2/3½ per hour; Machine Men, 2/2½ per hour; setter, 2/3½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.
 Brushmakers—Male, 2/7½ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.
 Butchers—Shopman, 99/6; carter, 89/6.
 " Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.
 *Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour; State Award, 2/10½ per hour.
 Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.
 Chairmakers, 111/- per week.
 Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.
 Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.
 " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.
 " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.
 " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 101/6 per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 24/9 to 96/6; females, 21/- to 9/6. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 64/6 per week.
 " *Permanent Wharf—87/6 to 98/6 per week.
 " Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.
 " Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 85/- to 97/- per week; females, 46/- to 58/6.
 Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.
 Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }
 Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.
 Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 105/- per week.
 " " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.
 " (machine)—Operators (on plain matter), 2/6½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.
 *Coopers, 114/- per week.
 *Coppersmiths, 113/6 per week.
 Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 *Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 48/6 to 58/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/6 per hour; Fitters, 2/8½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)—97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.
 Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.
 " Floormen, 106/- per week.
 *Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 113/6 per week.
 French-polishers—111/- per week.
 Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Hairdressers, 106/- per week.
 Hotel Employees—
 Cooks (male), 89/- to 143/6 per week.
 Cooks (female), 55/6 to 88/3 per week.
 Waiters, 85/- per week.
 Waitresses, 54/- per week.
 Barmen, 85/- per week.
 Barmaids, 59/- per week.
 Storemen, 98/6 per week.
 Kitchenmen, 85/- per week.
 Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 *Jam Factory Workers—
 Males, 87/6 to 113/6 per week.
 Females, 45/6 to 63/6 per week.
 Labourers—Builders, 2/3½; General, 2/2½ to 2/5½ per hour.
 Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.
 Lithographers, 113/- per week.
 *Moulders, 2/5½ per hour.
 Painters (General), 2/8½ per hour.
 *Patternmakers, 122/6 per week.
 Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.
 Plumbers, 2/11½ per hour.
 Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/3½ to 2/5½ per hour.
 Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5½ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.
 *Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 96/6 to 111/6; Saw Sharpeners, 105/6; Sawyers, 100/6 to 110/6 per week.
 Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6.
 Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.
 Slaters, 2/11½ per hour.
 Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.
 Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers, 90/6 to 115/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 96/6 to 109/-; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

{Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/10 per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1927—continued.

* Tailors—Journymen, 106/6 per week, or log rates.
 " Cutters—Men's Garments—106/6 to 116/6 per week.
 " Trimmers 106/6 per week.
 " Fitters 106/6 per week.
 " Machinists 106/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 106/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 58/6 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 53/6 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 53/6 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 51/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 92/- to 105/-; Females, 55/- to 97/6 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/11³/₄ per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/6³/₄ to 2/8³/₄ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5³/₄ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3 tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3 tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6³/₄ per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton over one ton.
 Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.
 Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 95/- and 97/6 per week.
 Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 56/- per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 90/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3. Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- 60/-.
 Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.
 * Wheelwrights, 113/- per week.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

Miners, 2/5¹/₈ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

Flatters, 18/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 18/9 per day.
 Set riders, 18/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 18/- per day.
 Banksmen, 19/2 per day.
 Shunters, 18/- per day.
 Screenmen, 18/- per day.
 Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.
 Stablemen, 18/- per day.
 Labourers, 18/- per day.
 Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

* Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 12/6 to £81 10/6.
 Officers, chief, £22 0/6 to £33 0/6; 2nd, £20 0/6 to £30 0/6; 3rd, £21 0/6 to £27 0/6; junior, £20 0/6; Firemen, £18 7/6.
 Trimmers, £16 7/6.

Engineers, chief, £30 17/6 to £51 7/6; 2nd, £25 7/6 to £33 7/6; 3rd, £22 17/6 to £27 17/6; 4th, £19 17/6 to £24 17/6; 5th, £19 7/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 7/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 12/6 to £45 5/-.
 Officers, chief, £22 0/6 to £28 0/6; 2nd, £20 0/6 to £26 0/6; others, £20 0/6 to £22 0/6.
 Engineers, £19 17/6 to £41 17/6.
 Firemen, £18 7/6.

Donkeymen, £19 7/6.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 7/6.
 Cooks, £14 8/6 to £21 8/6.
 Stewards, £13 17/6 to £16 17/6.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, September, 1927.—*continued.*

<i>Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.</i>		<i>Farm Employees—</i>	
Station Employees—		Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-	
Cooks(station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-		Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.	
Cooks (shearers'), 92/6, and 104/-*		Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.	
Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*		Stack Builder, 23/- p r day.	
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*		Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.	
Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*		Potato Digger, 13/- per day.	
Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-*		Maize picker, 13/- per day.	
Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*		Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.	
Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).		Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.	
		Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.	
<i>Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.</i>		<i>General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 25/- to 35/-</i>	
Cooks (Females)—		Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-	
Private house, 25/- to 40/-		Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-	
Boarding-house, 30/6 to 63/9		Gardeners, 35/- to 60/-	
Cook and Laundress, 40/- to 50/-			
House and Parlour Maid, 30/- to 35/-			

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.	43/- 1er week, 7/2 per day 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ...		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females ...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males ...	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females...	85/- " "	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			£			£			£
January	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811	12	679	690,115
February	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349	13	781	797,617
March	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479	14	856	917,210
April	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917	5	643	686,384
May	14	894	707,525	9	874	763,655	13	757	693,394
June	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604	12	760	1,291,813
July	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160	17	799	878,056
August	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645	15	973	988,080
September	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119	12	763	864,941
October	11	907	679,451	21	909	678,639	...	...	...
November	4	927	684,661	12	929	825,495	...	...	...
December	11	705	573,841	8	666	566,189	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	129	10,673	8,133,738	169	10,504	8,534,062	†113	†7,011	†7,807,610

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available. †Represents total for six months.

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the nine months January to September, 1926 and 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1923.	New Buildings during January to September.				Alterations and Additions during January to September.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	107,880	128	£ *	113	£ *	684	£ *	626	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,660	43	32,640	56	40,025	95	12,586	130	21,661
Leichhardt ...	39,750	107	78,610	61	74,155	148	14,774	150	13,430
Annandale... ..	12,910	18	5,820	32	23,330	15	3,207	26	3,380
Glebe ...	23,010	18	36,080	17	34,055	67	24,246	76	14,649
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,400	41	58,341	24	20,820	66	18,706	86	7,598
Erskineville ...	7,580	3	3,020	2	674	6	333	19	3,516
St. Peters ...	13,460	29	23,485	41	34,121	20	5,765	28	4,961
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,090	3	1,395	6	3,570	34	53,802	52	65,830
Darlington... ..	3,650	9	24,305	4	4,400	6	945	12	4,053
Waterloo ...	11,760	50	107,900	91	151,203	63	16,650	69	17,205
Alexandria ...	10,170	36	51,643	46	57,565	79	15,933	66	14,571
Botany ...	6,970	31	20,742	40	62,691	82	8,076	80	5,546
Mascot ...	12,340	27	60,532	145	107,595	82	5,701	99	5,766
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,740	21	16,775	19	116,643	43	15,301	76	15,414
Randwick ...	66,870	1031	806,915	717	1,201,318	146	23,083	497	67,963
Waverley ...	47,660	684	435,774	376	744,165	125	22,251	347	62,624
Woollahra ...	31,530	152	352,012	151	479,813	257	96,414	283	104,539
Vaucluse ...	6,210	123	216,325	71	141,531	97	13,113	90	23,480
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,110	115	98,760	151	165,313	336	32,326	401	41,450
Burwood ...	18,290	75	88,390	60	92,489	190	32,096	208	35,409
Enfield ...	12,450	271	138,915	183	152,130	43	6,577	102	7,800
Concord ...	18,990	318	262,051	308	251,814	244	11,544	303	24,353
Strathfield ...	11,070	143	130,718	79	93,612	121	7,742	143	14,991
Homebush ...	2,860	20	13,625	24	27,095	29	3,158	43	15,665
Drummoyne ...	25,580	417	269,143	430	288,984	103	18,304	175	35,184
Marrickville ...	45,220	99	97,030	109	98,855	129	36,758	168	60,008
Petersham ...	27,440	104	56,861	56	78,625	70	13,976	142	17,308
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	60,420	1,065	746,211	1,159	806,277	491	42,350	575	33,769
Hurstville ...	18,390	203	150,841	277	186,415	146	18,327	179	15,831
Bexley ...	18,070	137	81,512	184	134,780	111	9,833	178	12,993
Kogarah ...	24,910	432	222,032	332	275,550	79	14,298	280	36,119
Rockdale ...	32,760	457	261,058	388	267,352	92	8,929	260	14,237
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	53,090	291	224,795	122	245,721	144	52,431	400	68,024
Mosman ...	23,500	162	157,120	95	194,750	66	11,310	156	37,155
Willoughby ...	39,070	337	287,404	237	220,847	349	40,216	540	36,901
Lane Cove ...	13,290	127	117,383	173	180,258	136	12,890	145	10,572
Manly ...	24,340	176	206,790	137	161,613	186	21,547	202	38,668
Ryde ...	21,030	267	202,595	297	224,432	162	14,210	144	8,151
Hunter's Hill ...	9,100	52	49,948	48	42,845	70	5,225	79	9,258
Eastwood ...	2,650	33	13,574	27	13,112	11	440	11	591
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	24,410	210	253,669	228	307,067	282	31,089	373	56,255
Total (Suburbs) ..	962,630	8,000	6,463,739	7,011	7,807,610	5,022	798,462	7,393	1,086,978
Total (City of Sydney) ...	107,880	128	*	113	*	684	*	626	*
Grand Total ...	1,070,510	8,128	6,463,739	7,124	7,807,610	5,706	798,462	8,019	1,086,978

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1926, and New Buildings during the Nine Months January–September, 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-Sept., 1927.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	17,710	206	123,569	Bega ...	1,830	7	3,250	Dubbo ...	5,130	118	101,946
Bankstown ...	17,270	639	293,421	Berry ...	2,430	5	2,539	Forbes ...	4,680	53	21,190
Dundas ...	4,890	47	41,959	Bowral ...	2,880	18	14,014	Molong ...	1,600	19	12,140
Ernington and Rydalmere ...	2,020	*	*	Braidwood ...	1,010	Nil	...	Narramine ...	1,430	4	3,300
Granville ...	16,800	212	186,502	Broughton Vale ...	230	Nil	...	Parkes ...	4,260	30	28,866
Lidcombe ...	13,540	183	112,632	Camden ...	2,110	7	10,005	Peak Hill ...	1,150	*	*
Parramatta ...	16,400	92	95,545	Gerrington ...	800	3	2,970				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,660	38	19,449				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,160	74	28,788	Illawarra, North ...	6,660	64	23,687				
Campbelltown ...	2,490	10	3,550	Jamberoo ...	1,090	4	800				
Castlereagh ...	320	2	1,600	Kiama ...	2,230	11	7,944	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,970	70	37,540	Mittagong ...	1,520	23	23,825	Albury ...	8,210	141	119,803
Holroyd ...	12,340	213	134,129	Moss Vale ...	2,140	14	9,110	Burrowa ...	1,280	10	7,320
Ingleburn ...	1,500	10	3,035	Nowra ...	2,410	*	*	Cootamundra ...	3,750	48	55,720
Liverpool ...	5,910	29	18,028	Picton ...	1,030	1	1,200	Griffell ...	1,240	8	8,083
Penrith ...	1,910	11	5,610	Shellharbour ...	1,670	20	5,525	Junee ...	3,650	25	15,434
Richmond ...	1,910	10	4,350	Shoalhaven South ...	1,010	Nil	...	Murrumburrah ...	2,910	8	5,485
St. Mary's ...	2,040	7	2,323	Ulladulla ...	1,320	6	780	Temora ...	3,250	23	21,495
Windsor ...	4,180	20	9,993	Wollongong ...	7,580	84	75,831	Tomut ...	1,770	0	2,755
								Wagga Wagga ...	8,410	148	112,046
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wallendbeen ...	860	1	650
Ballina ...	2,980	11	8,000	Armidale ...	5,730	46	36,020	Wyalong ...	790	1	500
Casino ...	3,460	28	14,451	Glen Innes ...	4,320	14	14,312	Young ...	3,490	13	10,771
Coraki ...	1,300	2	800	Inverell ...	4,510	12	9,140				
Grafton ...	4,750	16	11,484	Tenterfield ...	2,710	5	2,280	North Central Plain—			
Grafton, South ...	1,600	16	19,134	Uralla ...	1,010	4	1,420	Moree ...	3,300	15	13,722
Kempsey ...	3,360	34	18,460	Walcha ...	1,250	*	*	Narrabri ...	2,400	4	1,950
Lismore ...	9,230	53	52,065					Narrabri, West ...	920	Nil	...
Maclean ...	1,560	4	3,900	Central Table-land—							
Mulumbimby ...	1,290	3	1,200	Bathurst ...	9,380	32	29,910				
Murwillumbah ...	2,840	8	5,497	Blackheath ...	2,580	4	1,195	Central Plain—			
Ulmara ...	2,170	Nil	...	Blayney ...	1,440	6	7,650	Condobolin ...	1,510	38	40,036
				Carcoar ...	500	Nil	...	Coonamble ...	2,270	22	11,191
Hunter and Manning—				Cowra ...	4,310	30	24,611	Nyngan ...	1,260	6	2,100
Newcastle City ...	14,990	55	107,629	Gulgong ...	1,400	4	1,525	Warren ...	1,180	7	4,600
Adamstown ...	4,630	27	27,946	Katoomba ...	10,020	26	32,973				
Carrington ...	3,060	14	9,053	Lithgow ...	16,380	70	45,825				
Hamilton ...	17,900	191	109,553	Mudgee ...	2,940	25	13,152				
Lambton ...	4,200	30	16,267	Orange ...	7,960	72	77,418				
Lambton, New ...	5,280	97	57,514	Wellington ...	5,340	10	5,587				
Merewether ...	7,830	98	61,003					Riverina—			
Stockton ...	5,500	22	11,292					Corowa ...	2,560	22	4,702
Wallsend ...	7,160	42	18,889					Deniliquin ...	2,860	17	15,960
Waratah ...	16,630	223	148,377					Hay ...	2,560	9	6,199
Wickham ...	12,670	19	10,561					Hillston ...	680	20	14,090
								Moama ...	750	8	441
Total, New-castle and Suburbs.	99,850	818	638,084					Narrandera ...	3,370	60	47,810
Aberdeen ...	870	1	250								
Cessnock ...	13,840	130	64,171	Bombala ...	970	3	1,000				
Dungog ...	1,890	3	2,625	Cooma ...	1,850	7	4,255	Western Division—			
Greta ...	1,600	1	400	Goulburn ...	11,940	82	69,104	Bairnald ...	1,020	2	1,200
Maitland, East ...	3,970	58	30,252	Queanbeyan ...	4,090	123	73,826	Bourke ...	1,550	2	550
Maitland, West ...	8,990	39	26,782	Yass ...	2,570	12	8,710	Brewarrina ...	570	3	1,850
Morpeth ...	1,070	2	1,150					Broken Hill ...	24,010	20	8,418
Muswellbrook ...	2,440	20	11,614					Cobar ...	1,030	Nil	...
Port Macquarie ...	1,660	6	4,000	North-Western Slope—				Wentworth ...	990	*	*
Raymond Terrace ...	810	1	400	Barraba ...	1,240	1	350	Wilcannia ...	470	2	700
Scone ...	1,840	14	6,284	Bingara ...	1,000	Nil	...				
Singleton ...	3,290	12	13,064	Gunnedah ...	2,500	23	19,230				
Taree ...	2,270	34	41,128	Manilla ...	1,400	11	5,413				
Wingham ...	1,290	5	1,925	Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	8	1,975				
				Quirindi ...	2,280	11	9,027				
				Tamworth ...	6,960	57	48,355				
								Total Country Municipalities	591,500	5055	3,547,470

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-27.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920 ...	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1924 ...	6,003	£ 3,747,801
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1925 ...	7,338	4,312,921
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1926 ...	7,818	4,433,097
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1927 (January–September) ...	5,055	3,547,470

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18 770	Erina	18,490	Oberon	2,520
Ku-ring-gal	24,410	Eurobodalla	4,730	Orara	1,640
Sutherland	9,800	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	14 040	Gilgandra	4,880	Peel	6,100
		Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,860
Metropolitan Shires ...	67,020	Goobang	5,520	Rylstone	4,200
		Goodradigbee	3,320	Severn	5,370
Country—		Gostwyck	4,020	Stroud	5,370
Abereromble	3,570	Gundagai	4,530	Talbragar	3,630
Amaroo	2,790	Gundurlimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,290
Apsley	2,550	Gunning	3,290	Tamarang	2,200
Ashford	2,130	Guyra	6,460	Tarro	6,030
Bannockburn	3,270	Gwydir	1,130	Tenterfield	4,370
Barraba	2,190	Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
Baulkham Hills	5,610	Hastings	7,600	Timbrellong	4,010
Bellingen	4,860	Holbrook	2,130	Tintenbar	6,200
Berrigan	4,510	Hume	4,910	Tomki	3,520
Bibbenluke	2,780	Illabo	2,230	Tumbarumba	2,240
Blacktown	8,730	Imlay	4,400	Turon	3,850
Bland	7,930	Jemalong	3,410	Tweed	10,770
Blaxland	9,220	Jerilderie	1,890	Upper Hunter	4,350
Blue Mountains	7,410	Jindalee	1,930	Urana	2,540
Bogan	1,780	Kearsley	24,540	Wakool	3,040
Bolwarra	3,320	Kyeamba	4,310	Walgett	3,060
Boolooloo	2,660	Kyogle	8,660	Wallerobba	5,530
Boomi	3,050	Lachlan	4,800	Waradgery	780
Boree	6,480	Lake Macquarie	23,730	Warrah	2,030
Bull	12,320	Liverpool Plains	5,470	Waugoola	5,680
Burrangong	4,260	Lockhart	5,870	Weddin	4,180
Byron	8,350	Lyndhurst	5,200	Windouran	950
Camdewarra	1,310	Macintyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,110
Canobolas	5,820	Macleay	7,140	Wingecarribee	4,110
Carrathool	2,290	Macquarie	3,590	Wollondilly	5,090
Clyde	1,660	Mandowla	2,610	Woodburn	2,740
Cobbora	5,260	Manning	14,320	Wyaldra	2,060
Cockburn	3,770	Marthaguy	1,600	Yallaroi	2,380
Colo	4,840	Merriwa	2,660	Yanko	4,370
Conargo	950	Mitchell	4,220	Yarrowlumla	2,460
Coolah	1,620	Monaro	2,690		
Coolamon	7,080	Mulwaree	7,540	Total—	
Coonabrabran	5,430	Mumbulla	3,820	Country Shires ...	684,400
Copmanhurst	3,300	Murray	2,430		
Coreen	3,170	Murrumbidgee	650	Total	
Crookwell	5,910	Murrungall	2,590	Shires	684,400
Cudgegong	4,780	Muswellbrook	3,340	Municipalities ...	1,637,600
Culcalra	5,260	Nambucca	6,400	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area	12,360
Dalgety	3,940	Namoi	6,450	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,929
Demondrille	3,400	Narraburra	3,500	Lord Howe Island ...	112
Dorrigo	8,240	Nattai	4,000		
Dumaresq	4,570	Nepean	2,500	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,349,401
		Nundle	1,110		
		Nymboldia	1,940		

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1927.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	234	44,561	60	13,760
Crown Leases—ordinary	(46)	34,097	(8)	2,014
" for returned soldiers	151	228,338	59	67,098
Homestead Farms—ordinary	106	112,315	22	32,315
" for returned soldiers	1	1,113	..	..
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	115	1,601	21	390
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	139	46,748	17	6,200
" for returned soldiers	3	439	2	381
Irrigation Farms	..	..	..	..
" for returned soldiers	2	386	..	..
Week-end Leases	4	9	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases	..	..	..	..
Total	756	470,532	181	122,158
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	238	146,411	40	21,302
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	50	28,550	20	10,128
Additional Homestead Selections	..	..	2	1,531
" Settlement Leases	1	900	..	..
" Crown Leases	33	34,457	6	1,881
" Homestead Farms	16	39,497	5	851
" for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	46	1	6
Total	342	249,861	74	35,699
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	112	195,315	55	129,923
" for returned soldiers	78	98,548	15	22,467
Homestead Farms—ordinary	1	1,113	..	..
" for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	112	1,248	49	230
Suburban Holdings	165	56,847	26	8,901
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	3	455	2	381
" for returned soldiers	153	4,335	2	52
Irrigation Farms	49	3,997	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases	5	23	..	..
Week-end Leases	321	1,458	67	480
Original Conditional Purchases	3	1,817	1	479
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	..	..	..	..
Total	1,004	364,281	217	162,913
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	94	88,507	98	210,793
" for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	479	2	136
" and Conditional Leases	1	2,140	..	..
" Homestead Selections	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	52	..	..
" for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms	3	4,681	..	..
" for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
" Crown Leases	4	3,924	1	900
Total	113	99,563	101	211,828

No. 55.—New South Wales Wheat Areas, 1927.

The following estimate has been based upon reports received from wheat-growers throughout the State.

The total area sown was 3,931,200 acres, of which, it is stated by growers, 3,567,600 acres are to be harvested for grain, and 363,600 acres cut for hay. As compared with the area sown in 1926, there was an increase of 249,550 acres.

Although the rainfall was deficient, and notwithstanding the unfavourable conditions, as compared with the previous year, increased areas were sown in the following divisions: Central Western Slopes 104,120 acres, Riverina 89,520 acres, South Western Slopes 37,600 acres, and in the Central Plain 13,870 acres.

In 1926 wheat was grown on 16,895 holdings; in the current season 16,800 growers have furnished returns.

The following table gives a summary of the areas in each of the principal divisions in comparison with the actual returns of the previous year:—

Divisions.	Estimated Areas, 1927-28.			Actual Areas, 1926-27.		
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Total.	For Grain.*	For Hay.*	Total.†
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Coastal	1,600	700	2,300	1,980	1,110	3,190
Tableland—						
Northern	3,500	800	4,300	2,050	2,060	4,490
Central	165,600	28,800	194,400	177,330	27,750	206,210
Southern	2,700	300	3,000	2,950	860	3,970
Total	171,800	29,900	201,700	182,330	30,670	214,670
Western Slopes—						
North	351,600	20,900	372,500	331,720	18,890	364,040
Central	835,400	85,500	920,900	747,070	62,820	816,780
South	850,500	76,300	926,800	811,900	75,820	889,200
Total	2,037,500	182,700	2,220,200	1,890,690	157,530	2,070,020
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	121,600	9,800	131,400	117,850	8,380	129,720
Central Plain	110,200	18,400	128,600	91,510	12,470	104,730
Riverina	1,124,800	121,600	1,246,400	1,051,220	101,580	1,156,880
Total	1,356,600	149,800	1,506,400	1,260,580	122,430	1,391,330
Western	100	500	600	870	1,540	2,440
Total, New South Wales	3,567,600	363,600	3,931,200	3,336,450	313,280	3,681,650

* Inclusive of areas which failed (97,975 acres of wheat and 5,837 acres of hay)

† Includes 31,920 acres which were fed-off.

PROGRESS IN WHEAT CULTIVATION SINCE 1913.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Season.	Area under Wheat.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed off.	Total.		For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed off.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912-13	2,231,514	704,221	31,557	2,967,292	1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	15,420	3,663,352
1913-14	3,205,397	534,226	23,393	3,763,016	1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	24,735	3,687,047
1914-15	2,758,024	569,431	815,561	4,143,016	1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	350,968	3,892,009
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	53,702	5,122,245	1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	283,305	3,924,262
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	58,101	4,498,310	1924-25	3,550,078	388,479	21,647	3,960,204
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	63,889	3,828,440	1925-26	2,925,012	449,803	286,552	3,661,367
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	204,161	3,227,374	1926-27	3,336,450	313,280	31,920	3,681,650
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	877,596	3,068,540	1927-28*	3,567,600	363,600	†	3,931,200

* Estimate. † Information not available.

No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,925,012	33,805,500	11'6	14'0
Maize	120,955	3,278,350	27'1	27'3
Barley (malting)	3,765	54,440	14'5	17'5
" Other (feed)	2,849	50,710	17'8	17'5
Oats	101,097	1,615,650	16'0	18'9
Rye	1,617	26,710	16'5	15'5
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	449,803	414,215	'99	1'23
Barley	781	879	1'13	1'19
Oaten	210,271	244,520	1'10	1'36
Rye	343	325	'95	1'10
Lucerne	89,407	176,330	1'97	2'14
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	479,464	£930,752	£1 19s.	£2 6s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	22,731	43,137	1'90	2'20
Sweet Potatoes	508	2,625	5'17	5'09
Onions	172	610	3'55	4'63
Turnips	480	1,149	2'39	2'44
Mangold-wurzels	23	405	20'22	4'62
Other	22	30	1'36	6'33
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	1,662	6,620 bush. of seed.	4'0 bush.	7'1 bush.
Tobacco	1,473	8,616 cwt. of fibre.	5'2 cwt.	5'8 cwt.
		11,869 cwt. of dried leaf.	8'1 cwt.	8'1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	8,688	297,335 tons.	31'2 tons.	25'2 tons
Stand-over, &c.	10,675	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,977	10,197 tons.	1'46 tons	1'27 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	1,240,893 gals.	178 gals.	160 gals.
For table use	2,464	3,837 tons	1'56 tons	1'50 tons.
For drying purposes	2,298	29,300 cwt.	12'75 cwt.	16'26 cwt.
Young Vines	2,726	...	...	...
Orchards—				
Productive	52,818	4,997,213 bush.	94'6 bush.	88'5 bush.
Young Trees	19,630	...	...	...
Bananas	1,729*	68,167 cases	39 cases	63 cases.
Pineapples	53*	9,901 doz.	187 doz.	103 doz.
Market Gardens	8,985	£682,726	£76	£71 16s.
Tomatoes	1,268	221,715 ½-cases	175 ½-cases	215 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,106	11,045 tons	3'56 tons.	3'90 tons.
Nurseries	517	£129,249	£250	£222 19s.
Other crops	9,172	...	...	...
Total	4,543,541	£20,741,000	£4 11 4	£4 15 4

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1921, 1925, and 1926.

Classification.							1921.	1925.	1926.
Horses—									
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...							71,402	{ 608,088	614,514
Fillies							55,337		
4 years and upwards—Stallions							4,270		
Mares							258,736		
Geldings							253,368		
Foals under 1 year							20,065	39,415	36,521
Total, Horses							663,178	647,503	651,035
Cattle—									
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ... }							475,785	{ 457,217	472,273
Other cows ... ..										88,567	90,336
Dry							282,208	289,186	278,967
Heifers—Springing							86,381	68,206	59,194
Other—over 1 year							97,368	79,674	83,731
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...							527,569	1,470,668	1,493,690
Bulls—3 years and over							40,439		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.							1,328,788		
Calves—under 1 year							536,729		
Total, Cattle							3,375,267	2,876,254	2,937,130
Sheep—									
Rams							514,677	581,450	670,724
Ewes							19,648,856	23,041,350	25,920,183
Wethers							9,687,087	12,335,010	15,361,850
Lambs							7,899,380	11,142,190	11,907,243
Total, Sheep							37,750,000	47,100,000	53,860,000
Swine—									
One year old and upwards							77,062	101,845	103,239
Under 1 year							229,191	237,824	279,435
Total, Swine							306,253	339,669	382,674
Goats—Angora							4,517	3,840	3,129
Other							26,268	22,473	28,068
Total, Goats							30,785	26,313	31,197
Other live stock—									
Camels							1,273	368	382
Mules							182	43	95
Donkeys							47	200	63
Ostriches							382	96	85

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1926.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,349,401
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,126
Deaths No.	39,04	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	22,88
Marriages No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,188
Rate rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.56
Land Settlement.	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.28
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
acres No.	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
acres No.	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,888	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ...	•	415	656	703	705	788	797
acres No.	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,541,423
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,925,012
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,805,500
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	11.6
Maize—Area	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	120,955
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,278,350
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.1
Hay—Area	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,605
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	866,275
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.15
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,741,000
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/11/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	53,860,000
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,937,130
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	651,035
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	382,674
Wool (as in the grease)	1b. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	402,490,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	27,600,000
Butter lb.	•	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	106,967,661
Cheese	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	6,462,535
Bacon and Ham ...	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	22,958,371
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farnyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	57,081,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,435
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	82,551
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ...	•	•	729,590	1,767,496	1,767,496	1,963,379	9,342
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	1,130
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	•	•	147,780	417,078	338,469	535,057	274,513
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	•	•	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	4,398,823
Coal ton	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	599,162	41,267	22,473
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,510,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production	•	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	12,346,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,609,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	95,777,000
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,196
Persons employed males	•	28,819	43,203	54,550	82,083	112,187	132,239
Salaries and Wages paid	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	41,862
Value of Plant and Machinery £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	33,566,546
Value of Output £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	45,994,534
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	64,838,000
Production all Industries	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,204,000	65,906,000	126,505,000	160,615,000
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,940
Outwards, Vessels No.	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,555,894
net tons	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,933
net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,503,540

* Information not available.

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1926—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	64,009,919
" " per head	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	27/7/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	54,001,314
" " per head	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	23/10/0
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	•	•	•
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,534,161	11,323,131	9,140,197	•	•	•
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops) ...	lb. 38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	338,479,897
Wheat and Flour† ...	bus. 8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	19,077,818
Butter† ...	lb. 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	27,008,075
Frozen Mutton and Lamb†	lb. 27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	1,943,586
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	198,194	39,309,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	30,945,748
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	382,385	682,207	680,631	920,477
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,417	130,774	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,207,079
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	136,277	376,295	362,631	871,018	615,057	593,598
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,976	347,327	323,517	524,078	432,525
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,145,963	
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	4,909,889
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,382,485	31,031,396	31,540,931
" " per head	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/15/5
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	32,814,335
" " per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/16/6
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	11,180,482
" " per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/16/4
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	51,050,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	209,793,012
Per head ...	£ 20/10/—	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	90/9/1
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	130,211,899
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,506	43,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	123,950,137
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,500,259	43,437,559	61,406,824	132,433,933	161,761,171
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	135,609,364
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,446,432
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	23,361,338	57,894,441	73,743,112
Average per depositor ...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	50/19/4	50/19/8
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	31/15/11
State Railways.							
Line open ...	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,742
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	105,237,668
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,201,324	60,919,628	120,735,114	139,725,581
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,355,144	3,234,528	4,419,939
Net return on capital invested ...	per cent. 2'68	5'30	3'59	3'78	4'67	4'01	4'30
State Tramways.							
Line open ...	... miles ...	9½	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ 169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,737	11,434,523	
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,411,765	
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	299,500
Net return on capital invested ...	per cent. ...	6'16	5'32	4'06	4'53	5'93	2'65
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,679
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,999	318,332,176
" " per head	£ 94'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'87	125'35	137'31
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	73,802,200
" " per head	£ 7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'00	30'26	31'79
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,894
Telegrams ...	£ 218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	7,351,845
Telephone Line Connections ...	... ..	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	117,249
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,829,755	6,973,457
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	7,126,214
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,179
Teachers ...	810	2,109	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,313
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	343,187
Average attendance ..	"	"	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	272,287
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	701,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,326,365

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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